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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, JOHN K. TABOR, MIDDLE
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1. UNLESS SOME DRAMATIC AND UNFORESEEN EVENT OCCURS THAT ADVERSELY AFFECTS USG RELATIONS GENERALLY WITH ARAB WORLD PRIOR TO OR DURING UNDERSECRETARY'S VISIT, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO RPT NO UNUSUAL SECURITY PROBLEM DURING VISIT. AS DEPT. AWARE, EMBASSY TAKES VARIETY OF SECURITY PRECAUTIONS DURING COURSE OF NORMAL DAILY ACTIVITY. THESE WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING VISIT. CONCOMITANTLY WE ASSESS ON A CONTINUING BASIS NATURE OF ANY POSSIBLE THREATS TO AMERICAN LIVES A/O PROPERTY. SHOULD SOMETHING TURN UP THAT IN OUR JUDGMENT MIGHT HAVE BEARING ON UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT, WE SHALL OF COURSE NOTIFY YOU IMMEDIATELY AND TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE.

2. TUNISIANS WILL BE PLEASED HAVE UNDER SECRETARY VISIT.

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LIKELIHOOD OF ANY ADVERSE REACTION ON PART OF ELEMENTS OF

PUBLIC IS VERY MINIMAL. COMMANDING OFFICER, SIXTH FLEET,
HAS JUST COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL FOUR-DAY VISIT TO TUNISIA
DURING WHICH HE WAS ABLE FOLLOW RELAXED SCHEDULE PERMITTING
HIM TO COME AND GO WHERE HE WISHED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
WE ANTICIPATE SAME ATMOSPHERE FOR UNDER SECRETARY VISIT.
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